

PREACHING AT ACTON.

nest Religious Feeling—Altar Services.

The services at Astor Park yesterday

number were present and testimonies were numerous. A deep spiritual feeling marked the meeting, which is said to have been the

Fletcher-place Church. He chose no text, but announced his theme as "Character Building." The central thought was that characters should be developed symmetrically. Some men, he said, are noted for kindness of heart and willingness to do good, but are lax in paying debts. Others are rigidly scrupulous in paying debts, but are lacking in human kindness. Such characters, he said, are not symmetrical; they lack the perfect love of Christ, and are devoid of a balanced and sound faith.

The music of the meeting was in charge of Professor Grant. His wife, working to organize a choir. His wife, who is a solo singer, has been sick and unable to leave her room for several weeks, but she is expected to arrive to-morrow. The singing has all been congregational thus far.

The afternoon sermon was expected from Rev. Mr. H. C. H. of the First Baptist Church, New York.

home, and Rev. G. F. Jenkins, D. D., of De Pauw University, preached in his stead. His text was the thirty-third verse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

"Attach importance," he said, "to the character of deeds according to the character of the doer. The spoken or written word becomes important through the character of the speaker. The written word, as in the text we have instruction uttered by Jesus Christ himself, and it is instruction which abounds in salvation. The written word is the most important of all work is to establish the kingdom of God in your own hearts. This kingdom should be sought as earnestly as the life of the body."

The preacher then recalled how eagerly men pursue the desirable things of this world, and how they neglect the things which their bearers that spiritual gifts be no less prized. He showed that the kingdom of God is supreme in its own

The order of time. "It does not interfere," he said, "with any worldly good, for the Bible is authority that all these things are to be done."

The service last night was in charge of Rev. C. E. Lewis, of Southampton, Rev. Dr. W. C.regar and the accompanying choir.

Mr. Lewis took for his text the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of John:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but should have everlasting life.

The preacher said there were two truths in the text—one, the love of God, reaches down to the lowliest of men, and the other, man's love to God. Every attribute in the bosom of Deity is found in man, and thus man is made in the image of God. "The love that is in his own breast." "The mother's love," he said, "is the best earthly type of God's love for his children. The domestic affection is the best type of the universal affection broadens out to all, friend and foe. But we cannot love our enemies as we do our friends. God does not ask us to do so, nor does He do so himself."

The preacher then illustrated this by saying that a father has two sons, one obedient and true, and the other willful and perverse in heart. He loves one more than the other, but the other with the

love of pity. The sermon closed with an appeal for deeper faith. An altar service was then held under the leadership of W. Wheeler.

The services to-day will begin with a love-feast at 9 o'clock, to be followed by preaching at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Buchtel, whose subject will be the trinity. A song service will be conducted by Prof. Robertson at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. H. Martin, D. D., president of Moore's Hill College, will preach at 2:30 o'clock. A young people's meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M. to be led by Mr. Wheeler. Dr. Buchtel, in the absence of Rev. W. Duncan, will preach again in the evening.

NEWS FROM BEHRING SEA.

The President Receives Word that the *Modus Vivendi* is Being Carried Out.

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 25.—The President to-day received information from the State Department that Consul Myers, of Victoria, B. C., has reported that the United States revenue cutter *Thetis* is carrying out in Behring sea the *modus vivendi* lately agreed upon with Great Britain. The *Thetis* has warned off several British vessels, informing them that any violation of the agreement between the two countries will subject them to seizure. It is generally understood that the British vessels will conform to the new order of affairs.

fares and fully respect the modus vivendi. The following postmaster was commissioned to-day by the President: James H. Beaver, Mound City, Ill. The commission of Henry E. Nichols to be a commander in the navy was signed.

The White House family took a midday surf bath. The President has put in a full week's work, and looks forward to the approach of Sunday as a day of rest with satisfaction. He is expected to attend services at the White House on Sunday.

Wanamaker arrived this evening. A committee from Mobile will call upon the President in reference to a mail line to Cuba and a new cable.

W. J. Price and Mr. Manning, colored, citizens of South Carolina, had an audience before the President this afternoon in reference to the Liberian mission. Mr. Price is an applicant for the place. Postmaster-general Wanamaker was with them. The President asked them to discuss the question of mail subsidies. Senator Le Meade Massey, of Chillicothe, O., called on the President this evening and had a talk on the international outlook as it affected McKinley.

Car-Thieves Arrested.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 25.—Last night a gang of young thieves broke into a freight car and stole a quantity of ready-made clothing. One of the thieves was seen by a yardman, who notified Trainmaster Frazer and the city marshal. A search was begun at once, and the gang was found in the

corn-field. They were arrested and locked up. A further search resulted in finding eleven pairs of pants, six coats and three vests hidden in a small bush in a grove adjoining the corn-field where the thieves were captured. A preliminary was held this afternoon, and the four were bound over to court. They gave their names as Fred and Clara C. Nelson, Wm. Johnson and Joseph Wilson.

Struck by a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 25.—A negro tramp giving his name as Louis Elm and home as Vicksburg, Tenn., was struck to-day by an Ohio & Mississippi train as he sat on the crest of a cross-tie which backed down a steep embankment, and, it is thought, fatally hurt.

Trail of Fix-It-Now's Trainers.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—The motion to dismiss that case against the Fix-It-Now's, John

You Should Sleep Alone.
The Annals of Hygiene preaches a curious doctrine when it says: "Much of the discomfort and nervousness which people complain of in the morning is undoubtedly due to the fact that each does not sleep alone. There are electrical changes going on in the system during the night, and where persons sleep together, each after night under the same bedding these disturbing causes work deducting results."

A Test of Value.
Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.
If the heirs of the Edwards estate of \$200,000,000 in New York, would endeavor to sell their claims, they would dismiss from their minds the hope of getting any of the money.